

Johnson, Robt. Underwood

[Hall of Fame For Great Americans,
Bronx, NY] 1921-1927

January 12, 1921

Robert Underwood Johnson, Esq.
327 Lexington Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Last year while in Italy, Our President, Mr. Edward T. Newell, found great difficulty in securing admission to the collections of ancient coins at Naples, and elsewhere, in Italy. This may have been partly due to war conditions but, whatever the reason, it was extremely unfortunate and prevented his accomplishing much of the work which he had hoped to do while in Italy.

His Majesty, King Victor Emanuel, is an Honorary Member of our Society, and is a numismatist of note. It is my purpose to be in Italy during the coming summer, and Mr. Newell has suggested that I request from His Majesty's Secretary, a letter which would remove many of the difficulties with which Mr. Newell had to contend in gaining entrée to the collections in the Italian Museums.

Will you kindly advise me as to the title of the Secretary and, if possible, his name and address. Any suggestions which you might have as to the form which such a letter should take, will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SFM/E

ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON
347 Madison Avenue
New York City
Room 1412

January 13, 1921

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155 and 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that Mr. Johnson is at his post in the American Embassy in Italy. I am forwarding your letter to him but in case you desire the information before I can hear from him it is possible you could obtain it from Mr. Rochira, the Acting Consul General, Royal Italian Consulate, 20 East 22nd Street, New York. The telephone is Gramercy 1057.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic V. Vane
Dec

January 14, 1921

Robert Underwood Johnson, Esq.
347 Madison Avenue
New York City

Attention - Miss Grace D. Vanamel

Dear Miss Vanamel:

Thank you for your letter of January 13th. I will take up your suggestion and communicate with Mr. Rochira at the Italian Consulate; perhaps he can give me the information I desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SM/E

May 5th, 1925

Robert Underwood Johnson, Esq.
331 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 4th, I am glad to
give you the names and addresses of our Officers, as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Mr. W. Gedney Beatty | 247 Central Park West, New York |
| Mr. Bauman L. Belden | 1 Hamilton Avenue, Cranford, N.J. |
| Mr. Henry Russell Drown | 306 West 78th Street, New York |
| Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz | 41 East 42nd Street, New York |
| Mr. Wm. B. Gogood Field | 645 Fifth Avenue, New York |
| Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham | 432 West Price Street, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Mr. Albert Gallatin | 7 East 67th Street, New York |
| Mr. John W. Garrett | Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md. |
| Mr. Archer M. Huntington | 1083 Fifth Avenue, New York |
| Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell | 16 East 43rd Street, New York |
| Mr. John Reilly, Jr. | 165 East 71st Street, New York |
| Mr. Elliott Smith | 26th Street and East River, New York |
| Mr. Herbert Scoville | 67 Wall Street, New York |
| Mr. William H. Woodin | 165 Broadway, New York |
| Mr. Edward T. Newell (Pres.) | Amer. Numismatic Society |

Very truly yours,

Secretary

ON BEHALF OF
THE CHANCELLOR, COUNCIL AND SENATE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
THE DIRECTOR OF THE HALL OF FAME

RESPECTFULLY INVITES YOU
TO BE PRESENT AT THE UNVEILING OF BUSTS OF

JOHN JAMES AUDUBON
WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING
DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
WASHINGTON IRVING
MARY LYON

AT THE COLONNADE OF THE HALL OF FAME AT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
(181st Street, East of the Harlem River)

THURSDAY, MAY FIFTH, 1927, AT 3:15 O'CLOCK

THOSE WHO ACCEPT ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR, DR. ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON, NO. 26 EAST 55th STREET, NEW YORK

GUESTS WILL PLEASE PRESENT THIS CARD AT THE PAVILION NOT LATER THAN 2:45 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SEATS

PERSONS WHOSE INVITATIONS ARE STAMPED "PROCESSION" ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE IN THE LIBRARY AT 2:45 O'CLOCK PRECISELY

PROCESSION

R. s. v. p.

DETAILS OF THE

| <i>Busts</i> | <i>Sculptors</i> | <i>Donors</i> | <i>Presidents</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Audubon | A. Stirling Calder | On behalf of the Group of Societies at 155th St. and Broadway* | Dr. George F. Naturalist, Tr |
| Channing | Herbert Adams | American Unitarian Association | Rev. Samuel President of th |
| Farragut | Charles Grafly | Members of the Naval Order of the United States and Other Citizens | Colonel Robe Honorary Pre |
| Franklin | Robert I. Aitken | The Pennsylvania Society of New York | Colonel Robe Secretary of th |
| Irving | Edward McCartan | The Hispanic Society of America | Hon. John Ba Vice-President Judge of the l tional Justic |
| Mary Lyon | Laura Gardin Fraser | Alumnæ Association of Mount Holyoke College | Mrs. Walter President of t |

*The American Geographic Society, The Museum of the American Indian, The Hispanic Society

THE CEREMONIES

Presentation by

Bird Grinnell
Trustee of the Hispanic Society

A. Eliot
the Association

Robert M. Thompson
President of the Navy League

Robert Mazet
the Society

Clasfett Moore
of the Society
Permanent Court of Interna-
tional Justice

E. Schuster
the Alumnae

Society of America, The Numismatic Society, and The American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Unveiling by

Ernest F. Tyler
Great-grandson of Audubon

Mrs. William Rotch Wister
Granddaughter of Channing

Captain Farragut F. Hall
Great-nephew of the Admiral

General Hugh L. Scott
Formerly Chief of Staff, U. S. A. (Ret.)
Great-great-grandson of Franklin

Alexander Duer Irving
Great-great-nephew of the historian

Miss Lucy Street
Chairman Mount Holyoke College Community

Speakers

Dr. Frank M. Chapman
American Museum of Natural History

Rev. Francis G. Peabody, D.D.
Harvard University

Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske,
U. S. N., (Ret.)

{ Letter from The President of the
United States

{ Hon. Chauncey M. Depew
Formerly United States Senator from New York

{ Letter from His Excellency
M. Paul Claudel
Ambassador of the French Republic

{ Royal Cortissoz
American Academy of Arts and Letters

{ His Excellency, Señor Don
Alejandro Padilla y Bell
Royal Spanish Ambassador

Dr. Mary E. Woolley
President of Mount Holyoke College

HOW TO REACH THE HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame, which is situated on the Campus at University Heights, east of the Harlem River, may be reached as follows:

1. By Broadway Express of the West Side Subway (Interborough) to 181st Street and Broadway; thence by the University Avenue trolley across Washington Bridge to the Campus.

2. By the New York Central, Hudson River Division, from the Grand Central Terminal to University Heights Station; thence by taxicab to the Campus (three minutes).

3. By the Sixth Avenue or Ninth Avenue Elevated to 167th Street Station, thence (from the same platform) by Woodlawn Express to Burnside Avenue (New York University) Station; thence by taxicab to the Campus (three minutes).

4. By the Lexington Avenue Subway (Woodlawn Express) to Burnside Avenue Station; thence by taxicab to the campus (three minutes).

5. MOTOR ROUTE.

North on Fifth Avenue to 110th Street; West on 110th Street to Seventh Avenue; turn to right and continue on Seventh Avenue to 155th Street bridge; cross bridge and continue north on Jerome Avenue to Burnside Avenue; turn to left four blocks; turn to right two blocks to Campus.

N. B. Guests in automobiles should allow fifty minutes from 42nd Street; others should allow at least forty minutes.



To the President and Secretary of
The Numismatic Society,
155th Street and Broadway
New York.

HALL OF FAME
26 E. 55th St., New York

April 28, 1927

Dr. Robert U. Johnson,
26 East 55th Street,
New York City

The President of the American Numismatic Society, Mr. Edward T. Newell, and the Secretary, Mr. Sydney P. Noe, acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to be present at the unveiling exercises at the Hall of Fame on May 5th, 1927, and regret exceedingly that pressure of other engagements prevents their being present on this memorable occasion.

SPN:ME

original front tab of folder

TYPING.